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Case of Injured American Also to Be Considered.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States sent a formal note to Great Britain through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American citizens who were shot by Canadian militiamen at Fort Erie, Ont., while hunting ducks in alleged violation of the Canadian game laws.

The communication, which was of a friendly character, pointed out that not only did the United States expect the offenders to be duly punished, but absolute compensation be given the families of the victims.

Coincidentally with the sending of the note Secretary Bryan received a personal memorandum from the British ambassador here, after which the secretary said:

"The British government, without deciding the question of liability, will consider the payment of damages to the injured man and the family of the deceased."

ONLY DESULTORY FIGHTING

Russians Report Germans Are Resorting to Siege Warfare.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—The following statement from the Russian general staff was issued:

"On the left bank of the Vistula, Jan. 6, there was an almost general lull along the front of Sochaczew-Bolimow, where only desultory fighting took place.

"The Germans, with a view to approaching our positions, are endeavoring to apply the processes of siege warfare. In certain places they advanced by sapping and are resorting to steel shields in protecting themselves.

"In the region of the village of Sochaczew the Germans, who, on the night of Jan. 6, captured part of our trenches, were forced out of them in the morning by bayonet attacks.

"In the course of this fighting we captured five quick-firers and several prisoners.

"In Galicia the situation is without important change.

"In Bukovina we continue our offensive."

FAVORS THE DEATH PENALTY

Governor Whitman Hopes It Will Not Be Abolished.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Capital punishment will not be abolished in New York state during Governor Whitman's term of office if he has his way. He said that five years' experience as district attorney of New York county convinced him that the capital punishment law should remain on the statute books.

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HARD FIGHT NEAR VICTORIA

Carranza's Troops Put Enemy to Rout After an Engagement Lasting Eight Hours, Capturing Many Prisoners, Horses and Ammunition.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—In a battle near Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Villa forces were put to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, according to constitutionalist advices to Nueve Laredo, Mex.

No details as to casualties were given. Some prisoners, horses and ammunition were said to have been captured by the Carranza force.

VILLA IS PLANNING ATTACK

Believes He Can Drive Carranza Forces Over the Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Villa plans to attack the Mexican border towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Ariz., with the 8,000 troops that accompany him north. Half this force passed through Juarez en route to Casas Grandes, whence the troops will move overland into Sonora.

General Villa explained his plans, which he seemed to regard as friendly to the American government, in a communication telegraphed to General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

In his message General Villa promised to expose the residents of the American towns to fire for eight hours or less, during which time he declared he would drive the Carranza forces over the line.

BRUTAL MONTREAL MURDER

Belgian Woman and Three Children Found Slain.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Van Looy, wife of a Belgian reservist, and her three children, were found strangled to death at their home here. The police have no clue to the murderer.

Mrs. Van Looy's husband joined the first contingent of Belgian reservists who left Canada to fight for their country.

Neighbors, alarmed because there had been no sign of life for two days at the Van Looy home, notified the police, who broke in the doors of the house and found the woman and her children in bed.

Apparently they had been dead two days. The police thought the attack had been made upon them as they slept. There were no signs of a struggle.

The children, two girls and a boy, were nine and seven years and eighteen months old.

SHIP BILL IS ASSAILED

Senator Burton of Ohio Says Measure Is Dangerous Test.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Opening the Republican fight against the government ship purchase bill Senator Burton of Ohio assailed the measure as a dangerous experiment in government ownership and asserted that it would open the way to building up of privileged interests.

The Ohio senator talked for several hours.

Later the District of Columbia appropriation bill took the right of way, but the debate will be resumed as soon as that measure is out of the way.

ASSEMBLY STILL UNSETTLED

Illinois Lawmaking Body No Nearer Organization.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The fourth general assembly is no nearer effective organization than it was a week ago, when it first met.

The senate is at variance over contested election problems and the representatives are deadlocked on the speakership fight.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States sent a formal note to Great Britain through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American citizens who were shot by Canadian militiamen at Fort Erie, Ont., while hunting ducks in alleged violation of the Canadian game laws.

The communication, which was of a friendly character, pointed out that not only did the United States expect the offenders to be duly punished, but absolute compensation be given the families of the victims.

Coincidentally with the sending of the note Secretary Bryan received a personal memorandum from the British ambassador here, after which the secretary said:

"The British government, without deciding the question of liability, will consider the payment of damages to the injured man and the family of the deceased."

ONLY DESULTORY FIGHTING

Russians Report Germans Are Resorting to Siege Warfare.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—The following statement from the Russian general staff was issued:

"On the left bank of the Vistula, Jan. 6, there was an almost general lull along the front of Sochaczew-Bolimow, where only desultory fighting took place.

"The Germans, with a view to approaching our positions, are endeavoring to apply the processes of siege warfare. In certain places they advanced by sapping and are resorting to steel shields in protecting themselves.

"In the region of the village of Sochaczew the Germans, who, on the night of Jan. 6, captured part of our trenches, were forced out of them in the morning by bayonet attacks.

"In the course of this fighting we captured five quick-firers and several prisoners.

"In Galicia the situation is without important change.

"In Bukovina we continue our offensive."

FAVORS THE DEATH PENALTY

Governor Whitman Hopes It Will Not Be Abolished.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Capital punishment will not be abolished in New York state during Governor Whitman's term of office if he has his way.

He said that five years' experience as district attorney of New York county convinced him that the capital punishment law should remain on the statute books.

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Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—In a battle near Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Villa forces were put to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, according to constitutionalist advices to Nueve Laredo, Mex.

No details as to casualties were given. Some prisoners, horses and ammunition were said to have been captured by the Carranza force.

VILLA IS PLANNING ATTACK

Believes He Can Drive Carranza Forces Over the Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Villa plans to attack the Mexican border towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Ariz., with the 8,000 troops that accompany him north. Half this force passed through Juarez en route to Casas Grandes, whence the troops will move overland into Sonora.

General Villa explained his plans, which he seemed to regard as friendly to the American government, in a communication telegraphed to General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

In his message General Villa promised to expose the residents of the American towns to fire for eight hours or less, during which time he declared he would drive the Carranza forces over the line.

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Belgian Woman and Three Children Found Slain.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Van Looy, wife of a Belgian reservist, and her three children, were found strangled to death at their home here. The police have no clue to the murder.

Mrs. Van Looy's husband joined the first contingent of Belgian reservists who left Canada to fight for their country.

Neighbors, alarmed because there had been no sign of life for two days at the Van Looy home, notified the police, who broke in the doors of the house and found the woman and her children in bed.

Apparently they had been dead two days. The police thought the attack had been made upon them as they slept. There were no signs of a struggle.

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The Ohio senator talked for several hours.

Later the District of Columbia appropriation bill took the right of way, but the debate will be resumed as soon as that measure is out of the way.

ASSEMBLY STILL UNSETTLED

Illinois Lawmaking Body No Nearer Organization.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The forty-ninth general assembly is no nearer effective organization than it was a week ago, when it first met.

The senate is at variance over contested election problems and the representatives are deadlocked on the speakership fight.

Many of the assemblymen left for the week end and a solution of the tangle in each house may be found in the interim before convening next week.

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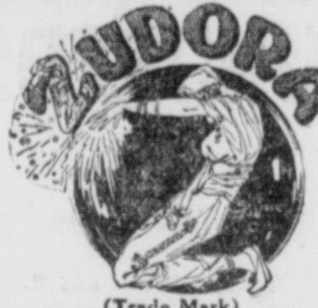
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Other Real Estate	11 519 44
Due from Banks	7 815 84
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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.	
We, M. T. Dunn, president, and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
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Will Help Open War Hospital in Northern France.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, and his wife will sail from New York Saturday to assist Mr. Pinchot's sister, Lady Allan Johnstone, in her work of establishing a hospital in the war zone.

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Valuable Herd Ordered Killed.

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The Cause of Drafts.

Why is it that windows and doors are frequently ill fitting? There is, says a woodworker, nothing wrong with the wood itself, nor with the workmanship, as a rule, nor with the fit, at the outset at least, but the whole trouble is due to the wood being unseasoned, or, rather, only partially seasoned, at the time it is made up.

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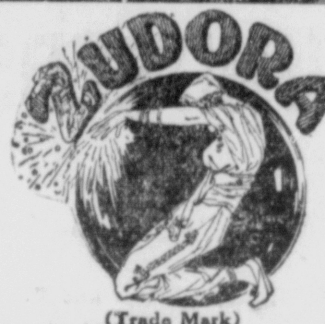
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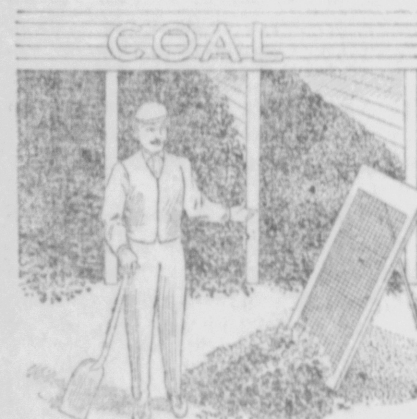
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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

The Test of Resemblance.

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money.—New York Sun.

GOOD TIME IN PRACTICE RUN

Deerwood Volunteer Firemen Run Out Their Equipment and Reel Out Hose and Throw Water

DEERWOOD ENTERPRISE CHANGE

Oscar Erickson Funeral Held on Thursday Afternoon, Rev. S. H. Swanson Officiating

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 7.—The fire department had a practice run on Monday with its new equipment. They ran four blocks, reeled out 500 feet of hose, hooked up and threw a stream full force in 4 minute 30 seconds from the time the bell rang at the fire hall. Fire Chief Frank E. Cox was highly elated at the showing made and complimented his men.

Clarence Walstad has acquired possession of the Deerwood Enterprise. Editor A. H. Carlisle retiring. Mr. Walstad has been the printer there for the last fourteen months and is an experienced man. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walstad, reside in Brainerd. Young Walstad first worked in a print shop in the southern part of the state.

C. J. Rathvon has charge of the Albert Angel feed store.

Mr. McKenna, of Duluth, the black diamond salesman, called on the drillers on the range.

Benjamin Rathvon, a brother of C. J. Rathvon, died in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from a visit in Owatonna, where they were guests of her parents.

Watch night services were held at the Scandinavian Lutheran on New Year's eve and were largely attended. Miss Anne Torgerson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seafeld, in Ironton.

Robert Archibald went to Aitkin on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Erickson, aged 45, passed away at his home after a long illness, cancer being the cause of his demise. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being at the Scandinavian Lutheran church and Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. Mr. Erickson leaves a wife and a little girl, Fieda, aged 8. For fifteen years the family has resided in Deerwood and ten years of the time Mr. Erickson was in business as a shoemaker, his shop being in the Carlson & Crone store. All other relatives of the deceased live in the old country, Sweden. The pall bearers who have been asked to be at the services are Carl Carlson, Charles Oberg, Julius Brandt, Jay McCarville, M. S. Lamey and Reinard Olson.

Mrs. O. C. Fort was called to Minnesota City to attend the funeral of her father.

The council had a meeting Tuesday evening. Ownerships of the properties abutting the sewer system are to be obtained preparatory to levying the final assessment.

The activities of the Civic League and Guild were exemplified in most excellent work in charitable lines in the Christmas season. Fourteen Christmas baskets loaded with eatables, chickens, preserves, pudding and pies were delivered to needy families and in addition two lone bachelors of the village were remembered with substantial dinners.

Miss Esther Goranson has returned from a visit in White Rock, S. D., where she spent the holidays.

The boys of Deerwood having failed to get up a dance, it is rumored that the girls may give another Leap Year function, duplicating their former success.

Paul M. Hale now has offices at the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. building.

Miss Esther Theorin will soon leave for a week's visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Olson, clerk of the Dower Lumber Co. at Chisholm, spent the holidays with her parents.

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Please dress yourself as your grandmother dressed; In her every-day clothes, or in her best.

Grandma Brown at home will be On January third, precisely at three. And the quaint grandmothers who responded!

And quainter still were the dear little mannerisms of each delightful old lady. The costuming would have afforded amusement enough, but we had provided little slips of paper on which were written questions about each grandma present; the tea she used or didn't use. The first question was: Of what tea is Grandma Graham fond? Answer, honesty.

Another question was: Of what tea did Grandma Holmes drink freely in her youth? Answer, naughty.

Other questions were: What brand of tea do Grandma Hall's guests drink often? Answer, hospitality.

What tea does Grandma Gray dislike? Answer, partiality.

What tea does Grandma Biddle drink too often? Answer, frivolity.

And so on through as many brands of tea as there were grandmas present. The answers were given as charades, which added to the fun. The refreshments were old-fashioned, and tea was indulged in by those charming little grandmothers in a manner which proved the art was by no means a lost one.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.34½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.33½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30½; 1.31½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.70½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.35½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.33½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.31; corn, 64¢@65¢; oats, 49½¢; barley, 58¢@59¢; rye, \$1.10½; flax, \$1.69½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75. Hogs—\$6.00@7.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.75@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.38½; July, \$1.24½. Corn—May, 75¢; July, 76¢. Oats—May, 56¢; July, 53¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.00; May, \$19.47½. Butter—Creameries, 33¢. Eggs—25¢@34¢. Poultry—Springs, 13½¢; fowls, 13¢@14¢; turkeys, 13¢@14¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$2.85@7.90; calves, \$7.75@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.95@7.35; mixed, \$7.05@7.40; heavy, \$7.00@7.37½; rough, \$7.00@7.10; pigs, \$5.50@7.25. Sheep—Native, \$5.80@6.75; yearlings, \$6.90@7.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.34; July, \$1.34½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.37½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32@1.37; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29@1.35; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26@1.33½; No. 3 yellow corn, 66¢@66½¢; No. 3 white oats, 50¢@50½¢; flax, \$1.68½.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

The Test of Resemblance.

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money.—New York Sun.

GOOD TIME IN PRACTICE RUN

Deerwood Volunteer Firemen Run Out Their Equipment and Reel Out Hose and Throw Water

DEERWOOD ENTERPRISE CHANGE

Oscar Erickson Funeral Held on Thursday Afternoon, Rev. S. H. Swanson Officiating

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 7.—The fire department had a practice run on Monday with its new equipment. They ran four blocks, reeled out 500 feet of hose, hooked up and threw a stream full force in 4 minutes 30 seconds from the time the bell rang at the fire hall. Fire Chief Frank E. Cox was highly elated at the showing made and complimented his men.

Clarence Walstad has acquired possession of the Deerwood Enterprise, Editor A. H. Carlisle retiring. Mr. Walstad has been the printer there for the last fourteen months and is an experienced man. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walstad, reside in Brainerd. Young Walstad first worked in a print shop in the southern part of the state.

C. J. Rathvon has charge of the Albert Angel feed store.

Mr. McKenna, of Duluth, the black diamond salesman, called on the drillers on the range.

Benjamin Rathvon, a brother of C. J. Rathvon, died in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from a visit in Owatonna, where they were guests of her parents.

Watch night services were held at the Scandinavian Lutheran on New Year's eve and were largely attended. Miss Anne Torgerson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seafeld, in Ironton.

Robert Archibald went to Aitkin on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Erickson, aged 45, passed away at his home after a long illness, cancer being the cause of his demise. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being at the Scandinavian Lutheran church and Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. Mr. Erickson leaves a wife and a little girl, Fieda, aged 8. For fifteen years the family has resided in Deerwood and ten years of the time Mr. Erickson was in business as a shoemaker, his shop being in the Carlson & Crone store. All other relatives of the deceased live in the old country, Sweden. The pall bearers who have been asked to be at the services are Carl Carlson, Charles Oberg, Julius Brandt, Jay McCarville, M. S. Lamey and Reinard Olson.

Mrs. O. C. Fort was called to Minnesota City to attend the funeral of her father.

The council had a meeting Tuesday evening. Ownerships of the properties abutting the sewer system are to be obtained preparatory to levying the final assessment.

The activities of the Civic League and Guild were exemplified in most excellent work in charitable lines in the Christmas season. Fourteen Christmas baskets loaded with eatables, chickens, preserves, pudding and pies were delivered to needy families and in addition two lone bachelors of the village were remembered with substantial dinners.

Miss Esther Goranson has returned from a visit in White Rock, S. D., where she spent the holidays.

The boys of Deerwood having failed to get up a dance, it is rumored that the girls may give another Leap Year function, duplicating their former success.

Paul M. Hale now has offices at the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. building.

Miss Esther Theorin will soon leave for a week's visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Olson, clerk of the Dower Lumber Co. at Chisholm, spent the holidays with her parents.

John Engman has been visiting in Cambridge.

Miss Maude Hage has been visiting in McGregor.

The new minister of the Norwegian Lutheran church is Rev. Wettergreen, of Wisconsin.

The library formerly maintained in the old school house is to be re-

moved to a room in the rear of the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. offices, where it is expected to keep it open three nights of the week. The new reading room will be in a central situation and more easy of access.

Entertainment Suggestions

A "GRANDMOTHER" PARTY

Answers to Questions Are Given as Charades—Old-Fashioned Refreshments Served.

The invitations, which portrayed a dear old lady in pen-and-ink sketch, read as follows:

If you're quite fond of a cup of tea, Do come and have one or two with me.

Please dress yourself as your grandmother dressed; In her every-day clothes, or in her best.

Grandma Brown at home will be On January third, precisely at three. And the quaint grandmothers who responded!

And quainter still were the dear little mannerisms of each delightful old lady. The costuming would have afforded amusement enough, but we had provided little slips of paper on which were written questions about each grandma present; the tea she used or didn't use. The first question was: Of what tea is Grandma Graham fond? Answer, honesty.

Another question was: Of what tea did Grandma Holmes drink freely in her youth? Answer, naughtily.

Other questions were: What brand of tea do Grandma Hall's guests drink often? Answer, hospitality.

What tea does Grandma Gray dislike? Answer, partiality.

What tea does Grandma Biddle drink too often? Answer, frivolity.

And so on through as many brands of tea as there were grandmas present. The answers were given as charades, which added to the fun. The refreshments were old-fashioned, and tea was indulged in by those charming little grandmothers in a manner which proved the art was by no means a lost one.

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"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Tastes Delicious

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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FRESH FISH

Salmon	15c
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SKITCH is a marvel! Try it right away and see what SKITCH does. Three teaspoons of SKITCH to a boilerful of clothes and the dirt is just skitched right out of the dirtiest garments while you sit and rest or do up your housework.

You never heard of anything so fine as that. There is nothing else like SKITCH—nothing like it was.



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THAT GULL LAKE ROAD AFFAIR

(Communication)

Editor Dispatch: In Wednesday's issue I notice an item giving me credit for having made an "address" before the county commissioners at Tuesday's meeting. This is hardly in keeping with the facts, as I was not trying to deliver an address but rather to protest against the granting of a petition asking for a change of the route of state road No. 7 which is probably better known as the Gull Lake road, which was to be constructed under the "Dunn" law. In order that the matter may be brought prominently before the taxpayers and also all who are interested in the Gull lake road, I would like to bring out the following facts: At the September meeting of the board, a petition largely signed by the most prominent citizens and heaviest taxpayers of the county, was presented asking that the Gull lake road, as now traveled as nearly as practicable be designated state road No. 7 and to be constructed under the Dunn law. This petition was granted by the unanimous vote of the board, every member being present, and every member voting aye.

A motion was then carried to apply to the state highway commission for 50 carloads of crushed rock to be used on said road. As the frost always leaves the ground in sandy soil earlier than in the heavier clay soils, it was then decided to commence construction work on the Gull lake road first thing in the spring, and build to the Southeast corner of Sec. 31 the first season.

To those unfamiliar with this description will say takes the road through the sand hills, which is of course the worst of the entire road. The state highway commission promptly complied with our request for the rock and many carloads have already been received and unloaded ready for use in the spring. The prospects for improving the Gull lake road were all that any reasonable man could ask for up to this time.

Then what happened? At Tuesday's meeting of the board, a petition signed by about a dozen men, three of whom are Brainerd men, namely, Messrs. Elder, Thabes and Houghton, was presented asking that the board reverse themselves and designate an altogether different route for state highway No. 7. I had never seen this petition nor had I ever talked with anyone that had seen it, neither did I know that the matter would be brought up at Tuesday's session, and it was only by the merest chance that a gentleman just coming from the court house, told me that the matter was up at that very time, and hurrying over to the court house I reached the rooms just as the chair was putting the motion, it already having been moved and seconded before I arrived.

Whether or not there was any object in this secrecy, if secrecy there was, I will leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

Upon my arrival I saw Mr. Elder had sandwiched himself between two of the members at the head of the table, while Mr. Thabes was holding down a prominent place between the foot of the table and the door. I asked permission of the chair to be heard in protest, which permission was graciously granted. I spoke only about five minutes, but my remarks must have carried some weight for after both Messrs. Elder and Thabes had been granted the floor in an effort to counteract my argument and the matter was put to a vote, only one weak faltering "aye" was heard. Commissioner Flansberg, always alert to the interests of his constituents and the county as a whole, promptly voted "no" and the chair, equally as promptly declared the "motion carried."

This action of the chair in view of the fact that one commissioner voted "yes" and one "no" would have a tendency to indicate that the matter was "cut and dried" long before the matter was openly presented to the board. I firmly believe that no amount of argument could have changed their determination to pass it. That the taxpayers of Crow Wing county, that the farmers who travel the Gull lake road, and the unfortunate and already tax-burdened farm-

ers who under the provision of the Elwell law will be mulet for 25 per cent of the cost of building a road that they will never use, have lost the first horse in this contest, is conceded, but it by no means follows that we are hopelessly beaten.

One fact stands out prominently and cannot be disputed, namely: Had the board, which still contains a full working majority of the board that designated the Gull lake road state highway No. 7 at the September meeting, stood firm and not permitted themselves to be swayed, several miles of the Gull lake road would have been constructed in the early spring, while now it is a question when it will even be commenced. I think I can safely say that not a dollar of the taxpayer's money will be expended on this new route during 1915. How much longer it will be before actual construction can commence is problematical as there are many preliminaries that must first be adjusted.

In conclusion let me say, I have always found that the average taxpayer, although heavily burdened with taxes, cheerfully pays his assessment for the necessary and legitimate expenses of the county as long as their money is judicially and economically expended, but if they ever take the trouble to investigate this Gull lake road affair, I will be greatly surprised if you don't hear a big roar. I most earnestly ask every taxpayer in the county to go to the court house and ask to see the route of this road as adopted. To begin with it goes two and a half miles due west of 6th street, thence north. Does any sane man even pretend to believe that any farmers of the Gull lake territory will drive over that route when he has a direct road to Brainerd that has been traveled for more than 25 years. Hardly. Then in whose interest is the taxpayers money being expended if this road is ever built? Think it over Mr. Taxpayer. If they get away with this stunt, I will at least give them credit for having some "pull" that they never had while I was a member of the board.

C. A. KRECH.

The Republican League

At the meeting of Minnesota republicans held in St. Paul last week, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we believe the time has come for sane, affirmative and aggressive party action in order to secure wise, just and necessary laws and to promote the highest efficiency in the public service, and also to secure to the people the return of that prosperity they have always heretofore enjoyed under the republican party. We, therefore, favor and adopt the following resolutions as the preliminary declaration of principles for the republican league of Minnesota.

"Resolved, that we renew our allegiance to the principles and policies of the republican party as heretofore declared in its national platform and that we pledge our hearty support to that party and to its principles and policies, including the principle of protection, which has always been a corner stone of American prosperity.

"Resolved, that we believe in constitutional representative party government and in the concentration of responsibility, for government in the hands of the constitutional officers of the state and nation, who are elected by the people and are directly responsible to the people.

"Resolved, that we believe political parties are necessary to secure the highest efficiency in the public service and to guard the rights and interests of the people; that party conventions are necessary to maintain party organization, to give the people an opportunity to assemble and discuss their legislative and administrative needs and dictate their party platforms, and we favor the calling by the executive committee of an early convention to complete the organization of this republican league, and for the adoption of a platform of party principles."

Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP

Archibald, Walter	3.19
Anderson, John A.	2.26
Blwanago Mining Co.	35.88
Bergfalk, Aug.	3.41
Brand, John	5.44
Bergfalk, F. V.	3.14
Crow, John	8.77
Carlson, Louis	8.49
Carlson, Andrew	4.82
Cornellason, W. T.	1.25
Crosby, H. P.	2.39
Downey, Lobb	4
Driscoll, Pat	24
Dear, R. B.	6.78
Engstrom, David	3.94
Engstrom, C. F.	3.20
Engman, John	7.77
Everson, Andrew	1.60
Erickson, Chas.	2.07
Enland, Albert	5.21
Erickson, O. P.	9.16
Bordwell, A. B.	3.42
Erickson, Sam	1.13
Friedrichs, Gustave	3.65
Fort, O. C.	72
Brainerd Brewing Co.	2.58
Hale-Bradley Exp. Co.	4.40
Highfield, Peter & Gust.	5.92
Hanland, T. T.	7.89
Hamdorf, Henry	6.92
Hamdorf, Fritz	13.61
Hagquist, A. W.	2.23
Heggland, Mrs. J. C.	1.63
Johnson, Henry	1.15
Johnson, Alfred	9.36
Lotham, Chas.	8.61
Lindholm, Lars	3.55
Landstrom, Gust J.	3.85
Lindberg, Andrew	1.55
Lindbom, John	1.71
Milberry, William E.	22.59
McCausland, E. F.	3.68
Mattson, Mrs. H.	2.63
Nelson, A. Walter	3.19
Nelson, Peter E.	4.19
Nelson, Oscar W.	5.75
Nelson, A. W.	9.59
Nelson, Aug. B.	3.56
Ness, Martin	1.22
Nelson, Nels	3.76
Nelson, Sven	57
Orr, Arthur	1.90
Olson, Reynard	1.73
Oberg, Robert	3.57
Oceland, P. L.	2.31
Olson, Norval	4.21
Orr, Robert	1.94
Orr, David	1.27
Peterson, Carl	1.33
Peterson, N. V.	6.58
Peterson, Chas. F.	23
Peterson, J. L.	1.69
Peterson, Axel	1.74
Peterson Bros.	5.33
Peterson, E. Leonard	1.05
Peterson, A. G.	3.71
Peterson, Mrs. Marie	4.96
Peterson, C. F.	1.83
Rushineyer, Christ	5.83
Ringhand, H. J.	4.93
Raymond, Joe	7.97
Rudolph, Mrs. M. A.	70
Swanstrom, John	6.97
Swenson, H. B.	5.73
Sherlund, N. J.	8.06
Schmidt, Gust	1.25
Spittseseizer, J.	3.20
Simonson, Nels	22
Skan, Olsen	3.23
Swanson, Peter	5.03
Taylor, V. C.	94
Tollefson, Hans	2.17
Tollefson, John	2.52
Taylor, A. B.	3.80
Vang, G. G.	2.68
Vinje, A. J.	3.04
Wahl, John	50
Whitten, F. E.	2.33
Winquist, F. J.	4.28
Carlson, Mrs. Louis	4.50
Crosby, M. F.	15
Hoglund, Nels	3.16
Irwick, A. J.	1.65

DEERWOOD VILLAGE

Archibald, Robert	26.45
Adams, R. M.	11.05
Adams, C. C.	42.52
Adams, Cuyler	60.51
Abraham, P. G.	1.85
Adams, C. H.	7.04
Blwanago Mining Co.	44.46
Barton, August C.	2.78
Bierman, Wm.	1.43
Bay Lake Fruit Growers Assn.	35.35
Brand, Peter	31
Benson & Blomen	62.60
Bank, First National	401.89
Cuyuna Range Hardware Co.	65.33
Carlisle, A. H.	5.84
Carlson, O. J.	6.25
Cowick, P. H.	2.29
Coffin, O. C.	55.65
Cole & McDonald Exp. Co.	43.67
Carlson & Crone	51.45
Carlson, Carl E.	21
Cole, T. F.	26.23
Cogal Co., E.	26
Deerwood Clothing Co.	112.41
Deerwood Times	20.86
Dower Lumber Co.	184.94
Dupont E. L. Powder Co.	5.93
Erickson, Oscar	3.07
Ernstner, H. J.	1.32
Engman, Frank	15

Edson, F. A.	22.41
Flitzer Brewing Co.	22.26
Gough, P. A.	5.30
Graham, R. R.	4.68
Hiage, J. O.	5.69
Hale, Paul M.	8.53
Hale, James T.	30.60
Hilyar, Jasper	8.26
Hall, W. O.	3.71
Humphrey, John	77.55
Ingalls Motor Boat Co.	15.37
Jahr, Edward	90
Johnson, Gust J.	3.92
Keating, Thos.	38.14
Masson, E.	2.01
Maley, Wm.	95
Mussey, Homer F.	37
Mussey, Lorene	11.66
Mahlum Lumber Co.	77.92
Magoffin, B. Jr.	35.67
Macomber, H. W.	33
More, E.	2.91
Magban, Wm.	10.90
McCarville, Jay	53
McManus, John	8.36
Moe, Peter	16.96
Nygaard, A. S.	90
Osterlund, Chas. G.	81.48
Oberg, John A.	2.38
Olson, Kris	3.77
Oberg, C. J.	4.71
Oscarson Co., S. E.	141.54
Peterson, H. E.	6.51
Potts, Chas. W.	21.02
Peterson, Herman	2.18
Palmer, Jacob	53
Peabody, F. R.	15
Pitt, F. L.	2.70
Reid, Alice L.	4.92
Reimoechl, Edwin	2.49
Ringhand, Annie	3.63
Rogers, Herbert T.	62
Stowell Exp. Co.	27.45
Sellers, Ray	5.19
Seavey, Martin	15
Taylor, Wm.	8.10
Theoline, C. G.	4.48
White, W. C.	22.55
Wasserschiefer, E. A.	4.02
Willson, Leon E.	11.83
Wetzel, P. K.	10.25
Wright, Chas.	3.76
Wheeler, Clarence C.	1.64
Lamey, Michael	2.17
Rathvon, C. J.	12.15
Fransen, G. W.	17.89
Lamb, E. A.	11.85
Rosberg, Carl	9.75
Keating & Oberg	10.60
Buxton, E. T.	8.10
Bradley, Wilson	15.29
Cuyuna Range Power Co.	252.60
Hale-Bradley Exp. Co.	47.81
Ishenhauer, George	11.92
Aus, O. C.	1.20
Gates, John	03
Bierman, Emma	03
Cox, Frank E.	09
Elmore, Wm.	22
Fairchild, Geo.	06
Heglund, Ernest	75
Hanson, Peter	03
Heglund, Alfred W.	22
Hilyar, Myron	24
McCarville, James	60
Olsen, Claus	3.06
Redin, Josephine	2.40
Rosberg, Carl	1.05
Sogge, L. C.	30
Sall, L. J.	1.50
Wambolt, Milner	29

Standing Up For Him.

"Miriam, isn't that young Fergus coming to our house pretty often these days?"

"I suppose he is, mamma."

"Do you know anything about him? What is he worth, for instance?"

"Well, he's worth any dozen of the ordinary young men of my acquaintance."

"Yes, but—"

"And he's worth \$100 a week to the firm he works for, even if he does get only \$25 now."—Chicago Tribune.

Extremes.

The man making money in a small town up the state met a friend not making money in New York—there are a few here in that class—and they were talking of their respective places of residence.

"I tell you what it is," said the rural visitor in a woeful tone, "it's terrible to have a lot of money and live where you can't spend it."

"Oh, I don't know," responded the impetuous city man. "I guess it isn't any more terrible than not to have a lot of money and live where you can spend it."—New York Sun.

Obliging.

Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown. Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased. Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.—Harper's Weekly.

It Worked.

"And have you tried the plan of greeting your husband with kind words when he comes home late, as I suggested?" asked the elderly friend. "I have," said the youngish woman. "and it works like a charm. He stays home all the time now trying to figure out what is the matter."

A False Reputation.

It is not known how the bee, which works three months in the year and loafs nine, got the reputation of being "busy."—Topeka Capital.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Continuation of the Proceedings of the Board From Yesterday, Completed in Tomorrow's Daily

Moved and seconded that the salary of the superintendent of schools be placed at \$1,450.00 per annum. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the county attorney be placed at \$1800 per annum. Motion carried.

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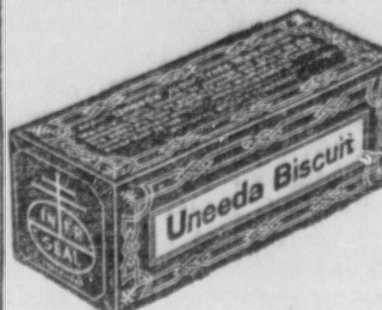
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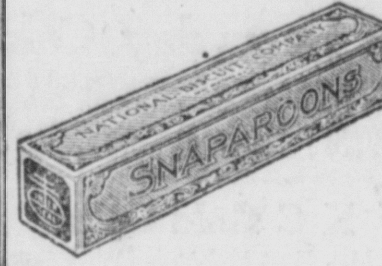
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915.

THAT GULL LAKE ROAD AFFAIR

(Communication)

Editor Dispatch: In Wednesday's issue I notice an item giving me credit for having made an "address" before the county commissioners at Tuesday's meeting. This is hardly in keeping with the facts, as I was not trying to deliver an address but rather to protest against the granting of a petition asking for a change of the route of state road No. 7 which is probably better known as the Gull Lake road, which was to be constructed under the "Dunn" law. In order that the matter may be brought prominently before the taxpayers and also all who are interested in the Gull lake road, I would like to bring out the following facts: At the September meeting of the board, a petition largely signed by the most prominent citizens and heaviest taxpayers of the county, was presented asking that the Gull lake road, as now traveled as nearly as practicable be designated state road No. 7 and to be constructed under the Dunn law. This petition was granted by the unanimous vote of the board, every member being present, and every member voting aye.

A motion was then carried to apply to the state highway commission for 50 carloads of crushed rock to be used on said road. As the frost always leaves the ground in sandy soil earlier than in the heavier clay soils, it was then decided to commence construction work on the Gull lake road first thing in the spring, and build to the Southeast corner of Sec. 31 the first season.

To those unfamiliar with this description will say takes the road through the sand hills, which is of course the worst of the entire road. The state highway commission promptly complied with our request for the rock and many carloads have already been received and unloaded ready for use in the spring. The prospects for improving the Gull lake road were all that any reasonable man could ask for up to this time.

Then what happened? At Tuesday's meeting of the board, a petition signed by about a dozen men, three of whom are Brainerd men, namely, Messrs. Elder, Thabes and Houghton, was presented asking that the board reverse themselves and designate an altogether different route for state highway No. 7. I had never seen this petition nor had I ever talked with anyone that had seen it, neither did I know that the matter would be brought up at Tuesday's session, and it was only by the merest chance that a gentleman just coming from the court house, told me that the matter was up at that very time, and hurrying over to the court house I reached the rooms just as the chair was putting the motion, it already having been moved and seconded before I arrived.

Whether or not there was any object in this secrecy, if secrecy there was, I will leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

Upon my arrival I saw Mr. Elder had sandwiched himself between two of the members at the head of the table, while Mr. Thabes was holding down a prominent place between the foot of the table and the door. I asked permission of the chair to be heard in protest, which permission was graciously granted. I spoke only about five minutes, but my remarks must have carried some weight for after both Messrs. Elder and Thabes had been granted the floor in an effort to counteract my argument and the matter was put to a vote, only one weak faltering "aye" was heard. Commissioner Flansberg, always alert to the interests of his constituents and the county as a whole, promptly voted "no" and the chair, equally as promptly declared the "motion carried."

This action of the chair in view of the fact that one commissioner voted "yes" and one "no" would have a tendency to indicate that the matter was "cut and dried" long before the matter was openly presented to the board. I firmly believe that no amount of argument could have changed their determination to pass it. That the taxpayers of Crow Wing county, that the farmers who travel the Gull lake road, and the unfortunate and already tax-burdened farm-

ers who under the provision of the Elwell law will be mulct for 25 per cent of the cost of building a road that they will never use, have lost the first horse in this contest, is conceded, but it by no means follows that we are hopelessly beaten.

One fact stands out prominently and cannot be disputed, namely: Had the board, which still contains a full working majority of the board that designated the Gull lake road state highway No. 7 at the September meeting, stood firm and not permitted themselves to be swayed, several miles of the Gull lake road would have been constructed in the early spring, while now it is a question when it will even be commenced. I think I can safely say that not a dollar of the taxpayer's money will be expended on this new route during 1915. How much longer it will be before actual construction can commence is problematical as there are many preliminaries that must first be adjusted.

In conclusion let me say, I have always found that the average taxpayer, although heavily burdened with taxes, cheerfully pays his assessment for the necessary and legitimate expenses of the county as long as their money is judiciously and economically expended, but if they ever take the trouble to investigate this Gull lake road affair, I will be greatly surprised if you don't hear a big roar. I most earnestly ask every taxpayer in the county to go to the court house and ask to see the route of this road as adopted. To begin with it goes two and a half miles due west of 6th street, thence north. Does any sane man even pretend to believe that any farmers of the Gull lake territory will drive over that route when he has a direct road to Brainerd that has been traveled for more than 25 years. Hardly. Then in whose interest is the taxpayers money being expended if this road is ever built? Think it over Mr. Taxpayer. If they get away with this stunt, I will at least give them credit for having some "pull" that they never had while I was a member of the board.

C. A. KRECH.

The Republican League

At the meeting of Minnesota republicans held in St. Paul last week, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we believe the time has come for sane, affirmative and aggressive party action in order to secure wise, just and necessary laws and to promote the highest efficiency in the public service, and also to secure to the people the return of that prosperity they have always heretofore enjoyed under the republican party. We, therefore, favor and adopt the following resolutions as the preliminary declaration of principles for the republican league of Minnesota.

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Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

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1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP

Archibald, Walter	3.19
Anderson, John A.	2.26
Biwanago Mining Co.	25.88
Bergtall, Aug.	2.41
Prand, John	5.74
Berghurd, F. V.	3.14
Crow, John	8.77
Carlson, Louis	3.45
Carlson, Andrew	4.82
Cornellison, J. T.	1.25
Crosby, H. P.	2.39
Downey, Robt.	4.8
Driscoll, Pat	24
Dear, R. B.	6.73
Engstrom, David	3.94
Engstrom, C. F.	3.20
Engman, John	7.77
Everson, Andrew	1.60
Erickson, Chas.	2.07
Enland, Albert	5.21
Erickson, O. P.	9.16
Bordwell, A. B.	3.42
Erickson, Sam	1.13
Friedrichs, Gustave	3.65
Fort, O. C.	72
Brainerd Brewing Co.	2.58
Hale-Bradley Exp. Co.	4.40
Highfield, Peter & Gust.	5.92
Haaland, T. T.	7.89
Hamdorf, Henry	6.92
Hamdorf, Fritz	13.06
Hagquist, A. W.	2.23
Hegglund, Mrs. J. C.	1.63
Johanson, Henry	1.15
Jehonson, Alfred	9.30
Lofholm, Chas.	8.61
Lindholm, Lars	3.55
Landstrom, Gust J.	3.85
Lindberg, Andrew	1.55
Lindbom, John	1.71
Milberry, William E.	22.59
McCausland, E. F.	3.68
Mattson, Mrs. H.	2.63
Nelson, A. Walter	3.19
Nelson, Peter E.	4.19
Nelson, Oscar W.	5.75
Nelson, A. W.	9.59
Nelson, Aug. B.	3.56
Ness, Martin	1.22
Nelson, Nels	3.76
Nelson, Sven	57
Orr, Arthur	1.90
Olson, Reynard	1.73
Oberg, Robert	3.57
Oeland, P. L.	2.31
Olson, Norval	4.21
Orr, Robert	1.94
Orr, David	1.27
Peterson, Carl	1.33
Peterson, N. V.	6.58
Peterson, Chas. F.	23
Peterson, J. L.	1.69
Peterson, Axel	1.74
Peterson Bros.	5.33
Peterson, E. Leonard	1.05
Peterson, A. G.	3.71
Peterson, Mrs. Marie	4.96
Peterson, C. F.	1.83
Rushineyer, Christ	5.83
Ringhand, H. J.	4.93
Raymond, Joe	7.97
Rudolph, Mrs. M. A.	70
Swanstrom, John	6.97
Swenson, H. B.	5.73
Sherlund, N. J.	8.06
Schmidt, Gust	1.25
Spittsaezer, J.	3.20
Simonson, Nels	22
Skau, Olsen	3.23
Swanson, Peter	5.03
Taylor, V. C.	94
Tollefson, Hans	2.17
Tollefson, John	2.52
Taylor, A. B.	3.80
Vang, G. G.	2.68
Vinje, A. J.	3.04
Wahl, John	50
Whitten, F. E.	2.33
Winquist, F. J.	4.28
Carlson, Mrs. Louis	4.50
Crosby, M. F.	15
Hoglund, Nels	3.16
Irwick, A. J.	1.65

DEERWOOD VILLAGE

Archibald, Robert	26.45
Adams, R. M.	11.05
Adams, C. C.	42.52
Adams, Cuyler	60.51
Abraham, P. G.	1.85
Adams, C. H.	7.04
Biwanago Mining Co.	44.46
Barton, August C.	2.78
Bierman, Wm.	1.43
Bay Lake Fruit Growers Assn.	35.35
Brand, Peter	31
Benson & Blomen	62.60
Bank, First National	401.89
Cuyuna Range Hardware Co.	65.33
Carlisle, A. H.	5.84
Carlson, O. J.	6.25
Cowick, P. H.	2.29
Coffin, O. C.	55.65
Cole & McDonald Exp. Co.	43.67
Carlson & Crone	51.45
Carlson, Carl E.	21
Cole, T. F.	26.23
Cogal, Co. E.	26
Deerwood Clothing Co.	112.41
Deerwood Times	20.86
Dower Lumber Co.	184.94
Dupont E. L. Powder Co.	5.93
Erickson, Oscar	3.07
Ernstner, H. J.	1.32
Eugman, Frank	15

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Flitzer Brewing Co.	22.26
Gough, F. A.	5.30
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Hage, J. O.	5.60
Hale, Paul M.	8.53
Hale, James T.	20.60
Hilyar, Jasper	8.26
Hall, W. O.	3.71
Humphrey, John	77.55
Ingalls Motor Boat Co.	15.37
Jahr, Edward	90
Johnson, Gust J.	3.92
Keating, Thos.	38.14
Masson, E.	2.01
Maley, Wm.	95
Mussey, Homer F.	37
Mussey, Lorene	11.66
Mahlum Lumber Co.	77.92
Magoffin, B., Jr.	35.67
Macomber, H. W.	33
More, E.	2.91
Maghan, Wm.	10.90
McCarville, Jay	53
McManus, John	8.36
Moe, Peter	16.96
Nygord, A. S.	90
Osterlund, Chas. G.	81.48
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Oscarson Co., S. E.	141.54
Peterson, H. E.	6.51
Potts, Chas. W.	21.02
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Palmer, Jacob	53
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Wambolt, Milner	29

Standing Up For Him.

"Miriam, isn't that young Fergus coming to our house pretty often these days?"

"I suppose he is, mamma."

"Do you know anything about him? What is he worth, for instance?"

"Well, he's worth any dozen of the ordinary young men of my acquaintance."

"Yes, but—"

"And he's worth \$100 a week to the firm he works for, even if he does get only \$25 now."—Chicago Tribune.

Extremes.

The man making money in a small town up the state met a friend not making money in New York—there are a few here in that class—and they were talking of their respective places of residence.

"I tell you what it is," said the rural visitor in a woeeful tone, "it's terrible to have a lot of money and live where you can't spend it."

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Obliging.

Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown. Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased. Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.—Harper's Weekly.

It Worked.

"And have you tried the plan of greeting your husband with kind words when he comes home late, as I suggested?" asked the elderly friend. "I have," said the youngish woman. "and it works like a charm. He stays home all the time now trying to figure out what is the matter."

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"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly take them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in scented envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Darnell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent reread it many times:

Astor House, New York, May 15, 19—

Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to put up the money to buy control of your "Master Key" mine, but you must be sure about this. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock end of it very quietly when you say the word. Don't let your ugly temper get away from you and look out for Dorr.

JEAN DARNELL.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, said insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

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In Past Twenty Years House Expense Has Risen 100 Per Cent and Senate 200 Per Cent—Senator Root of New York Making It Easy For Successor, Senator Elect Wadsworth.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—[Special].—Every year sees an advance in the direction of wiping out state lines and giving more power to the general government. Even with the Democracy in control, a Democracy which says it believes in Thomas Jefferson, the tendency is stronger toward federal control than under Republican rule. The fact that votes can be taken in congress under the sanction of the Democratic party for nation wide prohibition and nation wide woman suffrage is the best indication of the tendency of the times. If there was anything which Thomas Jefferson stood for it was state government and local self government, and nothing could be farther from the tenets of that statesman than to have the nation control and regulate the sale of commodities in the states and the voting qualifications of people within the states.

The Ghost of Hamilton.

It was Congressman Henry, chairman of the committee on rules, who brought in the rule providing for a vote on prohibition and in opening the debate on the subject said that "although a century had gone the ghost of Alexander Hamilton stalks into the house of the American representatives to reiterate the doctrine of a consolidated federal government."

He might have gone on and said that the government of the United States was more imbued with the Hamilton ideas than with the Jeffersonian ideas. The tendency of Democracy at the present time toward federal control is due in a large measure to the guiding hand of William J. Bryan, who has been quite an earnest advocate of federal control and regulation. In this particular he has been almost a rival of Theodore Roosevelt as to the power of the nation over everything relating to government.

The Cost of Congress.

"The increase in the cost of congress has been remarkable," remarked Congressman Garner of Texas, who was for several years a member of the committee on accounts and had an opportunity to gain information. "In the past twenty years the cost of the house has increased more than 100 per cent, and in the same time the cost of maintaining the senate has increased 200 per cent." The Texas congressman did not go into details, but the increases have been due largely to the more luxurious methods of both houses and the employment of clerks and messengers.

Cloakrooms Without Cloaks.

There are four cloakrooms in the capitol, two for each house. There is not a cloak in any one of them, nor has there been for many years, save when the late Senator Bacon used to hang up a cloak in his little locker in the senate. Very few coats are hung in those rooms. They are really smoking rooms with places for hats. In the house they are loafing rooms, and a great deal of loud laughter is heard in them, for it is a place where members congregate to tell stories and relax from work of the session.

A Campaign Echo.

It was only the other day that an effort was made to appropriate several hundred dollars to cover a deficiency which existed as a result of folding speeches. It developed in the talk that this work was done just before the election, when members of congress were having their speeches folded and sent out to their constituents. "Purely political," remarked some man on the floor, "but it has been done year after year, and I suppose it might as well be paid for out of the treasury."

Mentions a Hereafter.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who was for many years chairman of the postoffice committee in the house and is now a prominent member of the postoffice committee in the senate, was told about the great amount of legislation which had been placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. "But there is a hereafter," he calmly remarked, which may be attributed to mean that the senate will do just about as it pleases with that postoffice bill.

Speaks Well of Wadsworth.

Senator Root, who will retire next March from the senate, tells his colleagues that his successor is a fine young man and will make a good senator. If Wadsworth does not get in right it will be no fault of his predecessor.

Mann and Details.

"We have tried to get Jim Mann to let some of the little petty details of the house alone," remarked one of the minority leader's lieutenants, "but he will not do it."

There are many members of the house who would like to have Mann take charge of the big questions and leave all of the small matters to ranking members of the committee.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no oversexed quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and services reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the saythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drugging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take

it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

QUEER LEGACIES TO MAN.

Such as the Furrow in the Upper Lip and the Appendix.

Run your forefinger around the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to find in one of them and quite possibly in both a tiny hard lump.

It is only a relic of the days when, innumerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild and had a pointed ear, like a wolf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that runs down from the nose to the middle of the upper lip? None. But it, too, has a history. It is a legacy from the time when the human upper lip was in two parts—a hare lip, like that of the rat tribe. The split has healed up long ago, but the new skin is so recent in the history of the race that hair refuses to grow on that furrow.

When a fly settles on you anywhere can you serenely twitch that patch of skin and shake him off? Probably not. But once these old skin muscles, now almost dead after centuries of clothes wearing, were as active as those of a horse. A few—a very few—people can twitch their ears like a dog and do so instinctively when startled, and cases do occasionally occur in which the scalp can be moved at will.

In one very interesting case mentioned in medical books the man could hurl books a couple of yards away simply by twitching the muscles on the top of his head; but, generally speaking, our skin muscles are even more dead nowadays than our ear muscles. We've neglected them. The only set still in use are those we employ when we want to raise our eyebrows.

The appendix is another thing we could do quite well without. It is a relic from old vegetarian days. It has been workless ever since mankind started meat eating and is apt to get in the way.

The large intestine, too, is a thing we really don't need nowadays. The many coils of this long tube are, according to the doctors, quite unnecessary, now mankind has become a flesh eating animal, and merely provide a resting place for germs. Surgeons have often cut out a few odd coils and stitched the ends together. We don't really need to carry a great intestine about with us.

Another thing we don't need much nowadays is the instinct to walk on hands and feet together. You think walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow plank or some narrow, dizzy mountain ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you.—Philadelphia North American.

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He called one of the bookkeepers and curtly ordered him to post it on the wall of the office outside. A surprise awaited him, however, in the attitude of the miners. They paid no attention to the notice he had posted on the office wall, nor did they seem to recognize the presence of the new superintendent. He questioned Ed Mayer, the leading boss.

"Miss Ruth is running 'The Master Key!'" Mayer replied.

After the passing of Thomas Gallon things at the mine went very quietly for a few weeks. John Dorr had accepted the subordinate position under Wilkerson and was faithfully de-



He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet.

volving himself in the intervals of his duties to soothing Ruth's grief. The girl had really been enormously dependent upon her father. She was only a child, but now in her solitariness she turned to John and old Tom Kane with impulsive trust and affection. She tried hard to be brave, but the days were long and the nights longer. The cook house bloomed with fresh roses every day, an excuse for her going down to talk with old Tom, and in the evening, when the shadows fell across the gulch, John and she would water the flowers together, and he would tell her of his life in college and in New York.

"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly take them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in scented envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Darnell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent reread it many times:

Astor House, New York, May 15, 19—
Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to put up the money to buy control of your "Master Key" mine, but you must be sure about this. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock end of it very quietly when you say the word. Don't let your ugly temper get away from you and look out for Dorr.

JEAN DARNELL.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, said insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

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TENDENCY IS FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Wiping Out State Lines, More Power at Washington.

CONGRESS COST INCREASING

In Past Twenty Years House Expense Has Risen 100 Per Cent and Senate 200 Per Cent—Senator Root of New York Making It Easy For Successor, Senator Efect Wadsworth.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Every year sees an advance in the direction of wiping out state lines and giving more power to the general government. Even with the Democracy in control, a Democracy which says it believes in Thomas Jefferson, the tendency is stronger toward federal control than under Republican rule. The fact that votes can be taken in congress under the sanction of the Democratic party for nation wide prohibition and nation wide woman suffrage is the best indication of the tendency of the times. If there was anything which Thomas Jefferson stood for it was state government and local self government, and nothing could be farther from the tenets of that statesman than to have the nation control and regulate the sale of commodities in the states and the voting qualifications of people within the states.

The Ghost of Hamilton.

It was Congressman Henry, chairman of the committee on rules, who brought in the rule providing for a vote on prohibition and in opening the debate on the subject said that "although a century had gone the ghost of Alexander Hamilton stalks into the house of the American representatives to reiterate the doctrine of a consolidated federal government."

He might have gone on and said that the government of the United States was more imbued with the Hamilton ideas than with the Jeffersonian ideas. The tendency of Democracy at the present time toward federal control is due in a large measure to the guiding hand of William J. Bryan, who has been quite an earnest advocate of federal control and regulation. In this particular he has been almost a rival of Theodore Roosevelt as to the power of the nation over everything relating to government.

The Cost of Congress.

"The increase in the cost of congress has been remarkable," remarked Congressman Garner of Texas, who was for several years a member of the committee on accounts and had an opportunity to gain information. "In the past twenty years the cost of the house has increased more than 100 per cent, and in the same time the cost of maintaining the senate has increased 200 per cent." The Texas congressman did not go into details, but the increases have been due largely to the more luxurious methods of both houses and the employment of clerks and messengers.

Cloakrooms Without Cloaks.

There are four cloakrooms in the capitol, two for each house. There is not a cloak in any one of them, nor has there been for many years, save when the late Senator Bacon used to hang up a cloak in his little locker in the senate. Very few coats are hung in those rooms. They are really smoking rooms with places for hats. In the house they are loafing rooms, and a great deal of loud laughter is heard in them, for it is a place where members congregate to tell stories and relax from work of the session.

A Campaign Echo.

It was only the other day that an effort was made to appropriate several hundred dollars to cover a deficiency which existed as a result of folding speeches. It developed in the talk that this work was done just before the election, when members of congress were having their speeches folded and sent out to their constituents. "Purely political," remarked some man on the floor, "but it has been done year after year, and I suppose it might as well be paid for out of the treasury."

Mentions a Hereafter.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who was for many years chairman of the postoffice committee in the house and is now a prominent member of the postoffice committee in the senate, was told about the great amount of legislation which had been placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. "But there is a hereafter," he calmly remarked, which may be attributed to mean that the senate will do just about as it pleases with that postoffice bill.

Speaks Well of Wadsworth.

Senator Root, who will retire next March from the senate, tells his colleagues that his successor is a fine young man and will make a good senator. If Wadsworth does not get in right it will be no fault of his predecessor.

Mann and Details.

"We have tried to get Jim Mann to let some of the little petty details of the house alone," remarked one of the minority leader's lieutenants, "but he will not do it."

There are many members of the house who would like to have Mann take charge of the big questions and leave all of the small matters to ranking members of the committees.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of tolling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enliven the mind to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the saythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take

it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

QUEER LEGACIES TO MAN.

Such as the Furrow in the Upper Lip and the Appendix.

Run your forefinger around the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to find in one of them and quite possibly in both a tiny hard lump.

It is only a relic of the days when, innumerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild and had a pointed ear, like a wolf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that runs down from the nose to the middle of the upper lip? None. But it, too, has a history. It is a legacy from the time when the human upper lip was in two parts—a bare lip, like that of the rat tribe. The split has healed up long ago, but the new skin is so recent in the history of the race that hair refuses to grow on that furrow.

When a fly settles on you anywhere can you serenely twitch that patch of skin and shake him off? Probably not. But once these old skin muscles, now almost dead after centuries of clothes wearing, were as active as those of a horse. A few—a very few—people can twitch their ears like a dog and do so instinctively when startled, and cases do occasionally occur in which the scalp can be moved at will.

In one very interesting case mentioned in medical books the man could hurt books a couple of yards away simply by twitching the muscles on the top of his head; but, generally speaking, our skin muscles are even more dead nowadays than our ear muscles. We've neglected them. The only set still in use are those we employ when we want to raise our eyebrows.

The appendix is another thing we could do quite well without. It is a relic from old vegetarian days. It has been workless ever since mankind started meat eating and is apt to get in the way.

The large intestine, too, is a thing we really don't need nowadays. The many coils of this long tube are, according to the doctors, quite unnecessary, now mankind has become a flesh eating animal, and merely provide a resting place for germs. Surgeons have often cut out a few odd coils and stitched the ends together. We don't really need to carry a great intestine about with us.

Another thing we don't need much nowadays is the instinct to walk on hands and feet together. You think walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow plank or some narrow, dizzy mountain ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you.—Philadelphia North American.



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